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Controlling the Flow of  
Multiple Signal Sources Over  
A Single Full Duplex Ethernet Link

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Pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure 37 CFR Section 1.56, enclosed is a completed form PTOL-1449 which lists the documents relating to the above-referenced patent application. Since this document submittal is being presented prior to the first examination on the merits, no fee is due herewith.

The attached document:

"Media Access Control (MAC) Service Specification";  
IEEE std. 802.3-2002; describes the scope and structure of this system.

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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		"Media Access Control (MAC) Service Specification"; IEEE Std. 802.3-2002

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